

Dear Merit Customer:

We appreciate the way you've stood by Merit through these tough economic times. And to help make Merit an even greater value for loyal customers like you, we're pleased to announce:

Effective immediately, we have reduced the everyday selling price of Merit cigarettes to wholesalers.

Based on the new manufacturer's list price, you should see lower prices at your retailer. The price in your store may vary at the discretion of your retailer.

And again, thanks for your support.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette Smoke Contains Carbon Monoxide.

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Dear Sample A. Sample,

Just as sure as the sun rises in the morning, there are some things you can always count on. Like the great taste and low tar Merit always delivers.

Now we'd like to invite you to enjoy The Lighter Side of Morning from Merit. Because as a preferred customer, we think you're someone who enjoys the lighter side. The lighter side of fun, of morning and of smoking, too.
That's why we think you'll enjoy Merit. Because no other light cigarette

gives you enriched flavor at low tar.

So enjoy the great taste of Merit and The Lighter Side of Morning!

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P.S. Take advantage of The Lighter Side of Morning with these three valuable Merit coupons, attached just for you.



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Merit smoker's survey

We'd like to get to know you better so please take a moment and send us the latest news about yourself! Please mail no later than December 31, 1993.

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	By responding to the following survey and signing below, I certify that I am free samples of cigarettes and incentive items in the mail, subject to appli	a ciga: cable si		also willing to receive FOLD HERE
	Signature (required) X		Birthdate (required) Month	/ / / Day Year
	What is your regular brand of cigarettes— that is, the brand you smoke most often? (brand name)	d (e	7. Which of the following statements best describes the way you use cigarette coupons? (Check one answer below.)	
	2a. Is your regular brand? (Check one.) □ Regular/King Size □ 100's □ 120's		I use almost any cigarette c I occasionally use coupons even if they are not for my r	for cigarettes,
	2b.Is your regular brand? (Check one.) ☐ Menthol ☐ Non-Menthol	Ε	I only use coupons if they a regular brand.	
	2c. Is your regular brand? (Check one.) □ Full Flavor □ Ultra/Extra Low Tar □ Medium □ Lowest/1 mg Tar □ Light/Mild	8. F	I never use coupons to buy lease list <u>all</u> the brands of cig moked at least one pack of in veeks. How many packs did yo	arettes you the past two
	2d.Do you usually buy it by the? □ Pack □ Carton □ Both Ways	b	rand? (Use as many lines as y exact number of packs for each	ou need. Write in
	3. How long have you smoked this brand? □ Less than 1 yr. □ 3 to 5 yrs. □ 1 to 2 yrs. □ Over 5 yrs. □ 2 to 3 yrs.		Note: I carton = 10 packs.) Brand Name	# of Packs
FOLD HERE	 4. The next time you go to the store, if your regular brand were not available, what would you do? (Check one.) □ Go to another store to buy my regular brand. □ Buy another type or length of my regular brand. □ Wait until the store has my regular brand. □ Buy a different brand entirely. 	t [[☐ Basic ☐ GPC ☐ ☐ ☐ Benson & ☐ Kent ☐ ☐	Now Parliament Raleigh Extra Salem
	5. What, if any, was your previous brand?	[□ Best Value □ Marlboro □ : □ Bristol □ Merit □ '	Superslims True
	6. Out of the last 10 times you bought cigarettes, how many times did you use money-off coupons? \[\sum \] None \[\sum \] 1 to 2 times \[\sum \] 7 or more times	[[☐ Cambridge ☐ Monarch ☐☐ ☐ Camel ☐ Montclair ☐☐ ☐ Capri ☐ Newport ☐☐ ☐ Carlton ☐ Other	Winston

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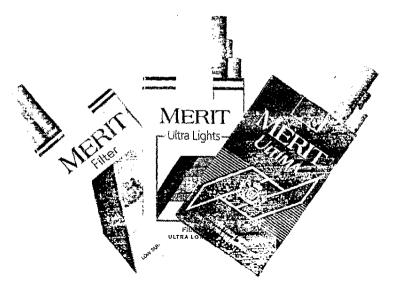
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